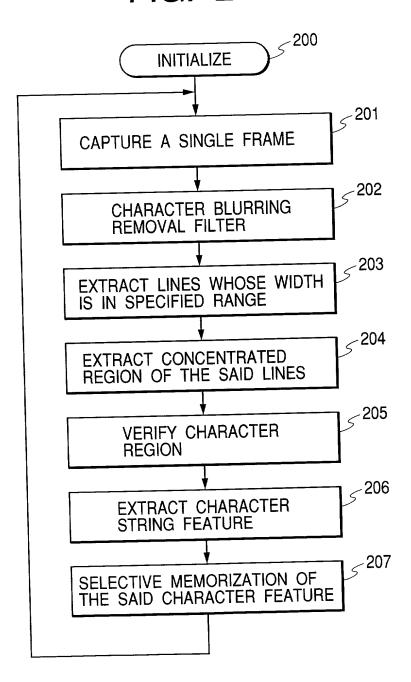


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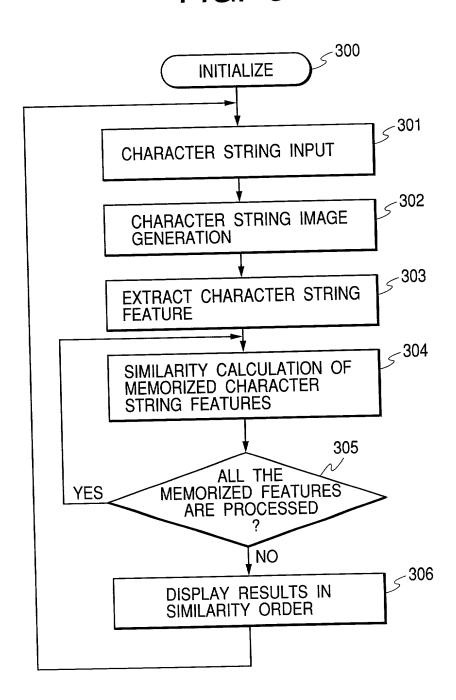
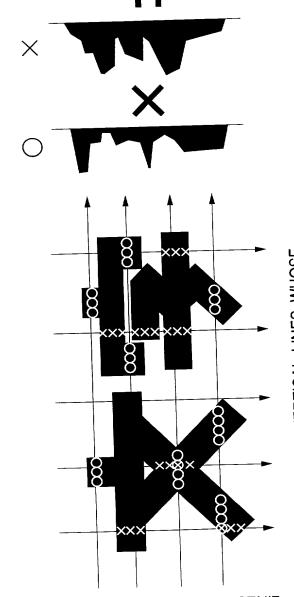


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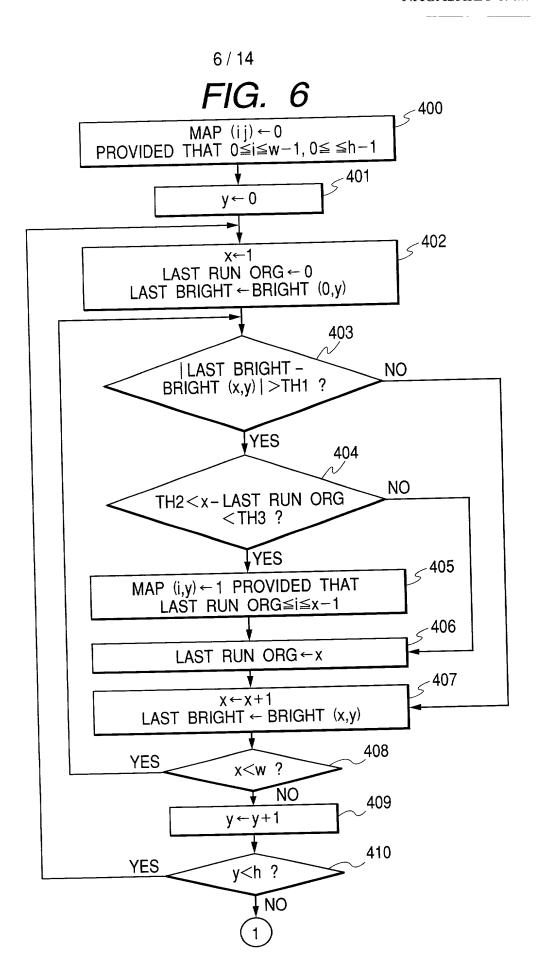
P <sub>1</sub>	$P_{2}$	$P_3$
$P_{4}$	$P_{5}$	$P_6$
$P_7$	$P_8$	$P_{g}$

FIG. 5



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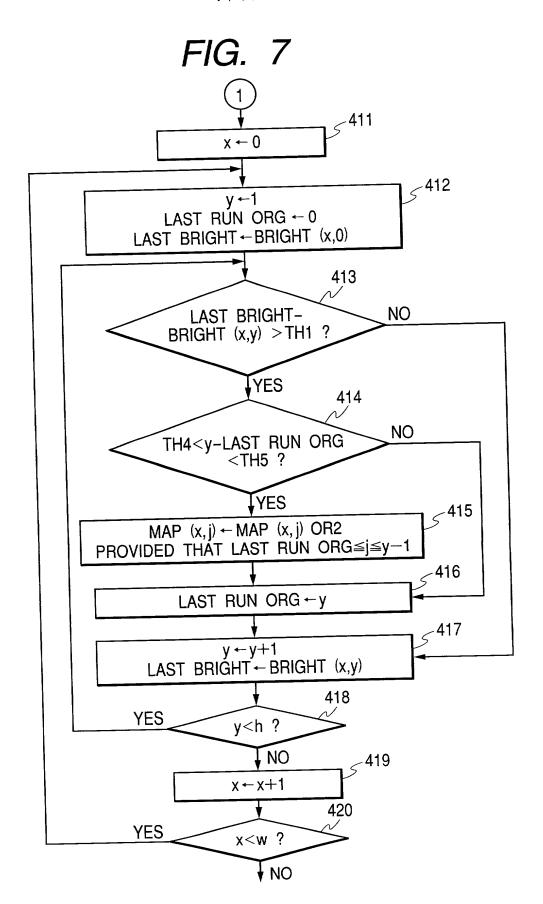
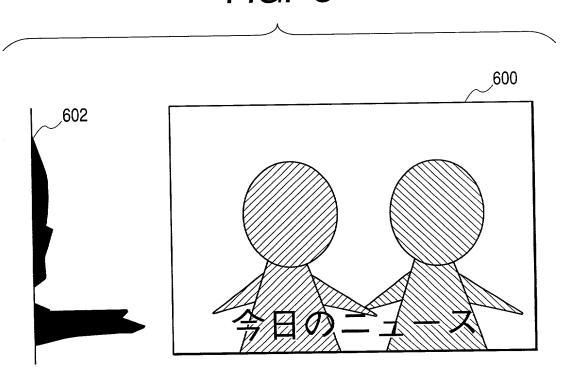
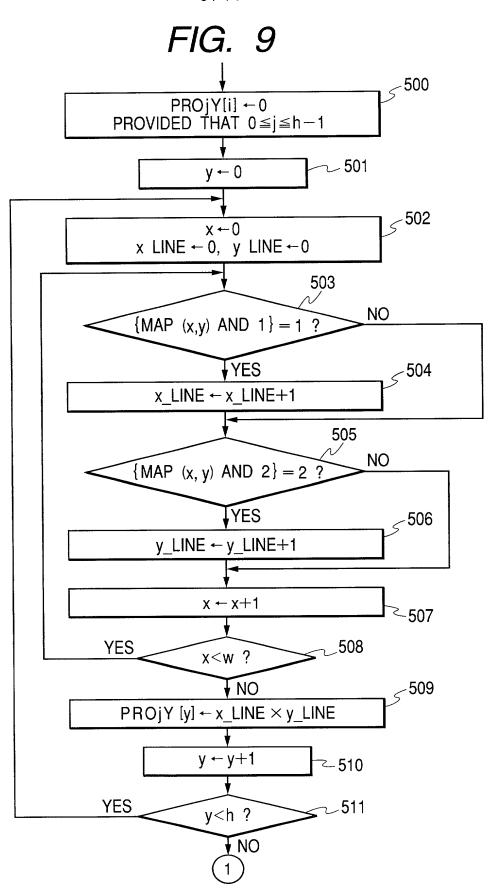


FIG. 8





## FIG. 10

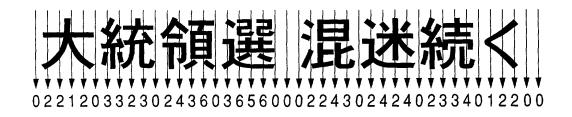


FIG. 11

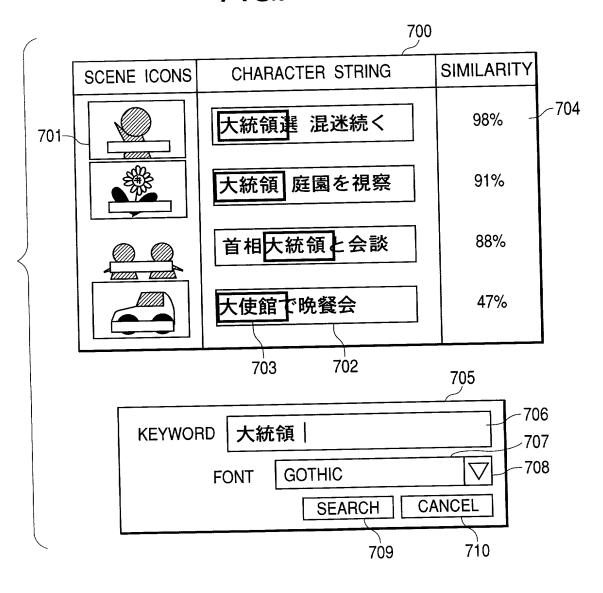


FIG. 12

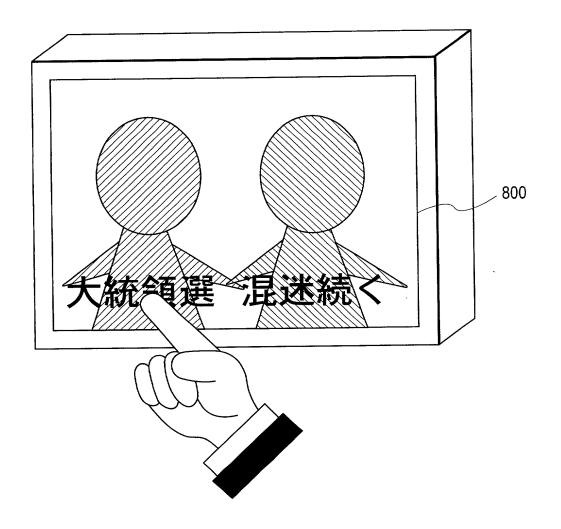


FIG. 13

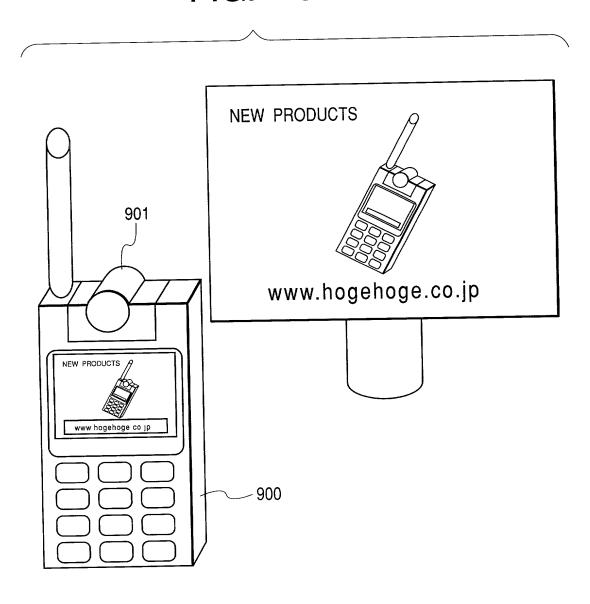


FIG. 14

